

## Message Text

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R 221303Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7348

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E.O. 11652 : NA  
TAGS : BEXP, BENC, NI  
SUBJ : LETTER OF CREDIT FOR BOOTS

PASS TO: MR. JOHN WSTOKES  
GENESCO  
UNIVERSAL F-260  
111 SEVENTH AVENUE  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37202  
TELEPHONE: (615) 367-7166

1. HAVE SPENT SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF TIME IN MOD TRACING L/C.  
CRUX OF PROBLEM WITHIN MINISTRY HAS BEEN CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
AN ORGANIZATION BSSET WITH PROBLEMS AND PRESSURES RESULTING  
FROM BUDGET SQUEEZE.
2. CONTROLLER INFORMED ME TODAY THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS  
APPROVED EXCHANGE CONTROL PERMIT BUT DOCUMENT HAS NOT YET  
REACHED MOD. IN EFFORT TO COOPERATE WITH EMBASSY, CONTROLLER  
WILL PERSONALLY GO TO FINANCE TO RETIEVE IT. HE THEN WILL  
SUBMIT LETTER TO ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF FMG AND INSTRUCT  
CENTRAL BANK TO ISSUE L/C.
3. MOD STAFF WILL NOT PREDICT WHEN L/C WILL ARRIVE IN  
NASHVILLE. THEY EXPLAIN THAT MUCH LIES BEYOND THEIR  
CONTROL IN OTHER PARTS OF GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE CLEARLY POINTED  
OUT THEIR PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS  
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WOULD BE IN GENESCO'S HANDS IN TIME FOR SHIPMENT TO LEAVE  
O/A MARCH 15.

4. HAVE ALSO CONFERRED WITH BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE WHO SAYS  
HE HAS HEARD NOTHING MORE ON UNIFORM SELECTION. IN CONTRAST  
NEBO HAS SAID THAT THREE GENESCO MODELS WERE APPROVED. I  
ASKED FOR THIS IN WRITING TWO WEEKS AGO BUT HAVE RECEIVED

NOTHING. NEBO ALSO INSISTS YOU ARE AWARE OF THIS CHOICE.

5. KEEP IN TOUCH AND BEST REGARDS FROM ALL. CAHILL, LAGOS.  
EASUM

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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